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SEEN, HEARD & TOLD BY THE EDITOR

I was out in the square Monday afternoon seeing how promptly and a la mode Lewis Barranco, under Juchheim's guidance, took down the flag and that reminded me of the difficulty I had finally in pursuading the city government to 'treat the flag right.' After Lewis' correct observance of the correct details of lowering the flag I stepped over to the city pool, but to see the mess the pool had got into again and that reminded me of how hardy the gold fish in the pool are, to live on in suah a mess. It might be well, I thought to ad dt oJuchheim's duties the duty of 'keeping the pool clean.'

Wannamaker's big housecleaning sale in Philadelphia is credited with bringing 'it' on in 1929. Wonder if those big sales in New York and Washington, held early this week, are fixing to usher 'it' in again?

Grenada Bank dont seem to fear 'it' as it is fixing to spend a lotta money improving and expanding its bank building.

The Trust Bank, which closed during Roosevelt's bank holiday only because it wanted to play ball with the United States, does not seem to fear 'it', as it, too, is fixing to remodel and modernize its building.

Jay Gore dont seem to be bothered with 'it' because Jay is just on the eve of modernizing John Eddie Hughes old place - The Corner Drug Store, with Lockett Lumber Co. as contractor.

J. Z. Pryor may sorter smell 'it' as he left his Cadillac at home and was riding to the post office Tuesday morning in Grace's Chevvie.

Junius Townes and Joe Williams dont seem to be worrying with the prospects of 'it' coming soon as their new home for Trusty's on the square will be about ready March 1.

The City of Grenada appears not to be worried about the early coming of 'it', as it is preparing to pave all of the unpaved streets in town.

The State of Mississippi aint worried about 'it' as it is talking about building TWO equal sets of schools.

The United States aint worried about 'it', otherwise it would be SURE to keep its soldiers away from Indochina.

Radio Wells and Virgil Pace dont seem to be worried as each has opened up a new place under Tom Neely's pool room.

The only folks who ARE definitely worried are the gdrepublicans who, for abundant reasons, fear defeat this fall.

Phillips Lumber Company would not have bought out Tyson and Griffis, had the former expected 'it' soon.

Fashion Shop, next door, would not be making a to-do about its 1st anniversary, if it expected 'it' to arrive soon.

The GCW aint too scared of 'it' getting here right away as it bought a new battery and casing. Fred Griffin aint either as he charged the casing and batterv to us.

Dear Ernest: Whyte Jr. says he has all kinds and sizes of hogs; get in pick-up, go to Oxberry, carrying your purse, and pick out one.

There are a lot of Hortons, as everyone knows, but, to my observation, none more conscientious in their everyday life than Frank and Joyce Horton.

Yes, it's grand, Lillian and Guy Branscome, Louise and Clayton Carpenter just got back from a motor trip, covering three weeks, to Old Mexico.

Property on Growing Green has gone up in price. On April 15, 1846, my great grandfather William H Whitaker sold to his son-in-law R. F. McLean, the lot on which the court house now stands for $200.00. On July 3, 1883, the McLean heirs sold the same lot to Grenada County for $2,000.00 These figures were revealed in a search in the county's land records, Byron Hunter disclosed.

SALTER & Oil Prospects

(WWW)

The article last week set me to thinking.

It is rather hard for me to write about oil prospects at Providence, of which I know absolutely nothing, and of the Salters whom I know, yet know a damsite less intimately than my wife knows them.

I dont know, as stated, whether there is oil underground near Providence. I do know that Salter is an intelligent man. I further know that an intelligent man would not spend twenty of the best years of his life in an undertaking in which he (who is an experienced oil man) does not have great confidence. None of you would beat on cold iron THAT lone.

I know also that Salter is an Englishman and, as such, both stubborn and tenacious. All over the world you can find such stubborn and tenacious Englishmen. Folks of a tiny island ruled most of the world for centuries, eve nif their control has slipped in recent years. Such folks have brought fertile fields from the desert, wealth from underground, and riches from the sea.

I know ONE person whose confidence in the Salters has never flickered, and that's my wife Mabel. One time she got several hundred dollars from some timber. The Salters were in one of their many 'tight places.' Mabel did not keep that money any longer tnan the soldier, just away from the pay tent, keeps out of a crap game. Like the soldier, Mabel shot the works on the Salters. To confess the honest truth I thought she might as well have thrown the money into Bogue, but she was right and I was wrong. It took several years, but she was repaid.

If Salter gets the oil, whatthehell difference if he is cranky, stubborn, opinionated and tenacious. You will get rich by oil there.

If Salter dont get oil, you will be no poorer since Salter and his associates have been and are spending the money.

Why not do like Mabel did with her little wad - shoot the works on Salter? You can't lose.

VFW To Have Barn Dance; Box Supper March 6

An old fashioned barn dance and box supper will be held March 6, 7 p. m., at the VFW Hut, sponsored by the VFW Auxiliary. All Auxiliary and VFW members, and their invited guests, are urged to attend and bring a box.

For the benefit of those who come Stag and can not bid on a box, 'Ye Ole Country Store' will be open. Home cooked spaghetti, cake and pie will be their specialty.

Come out to the Hut, bring your guests, and your boxes. Dress comfortably so we can all have a big time.

—Grissom Promo'ed—

Master Sgt. Jim Grissom of the local Nat. Guard unit recently received a promotion to Warrant Officer with about six cents a day increase in pay.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Tharpe of Greenwood visited Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cohea and family on Sunday.

BURNED UP NO. 51

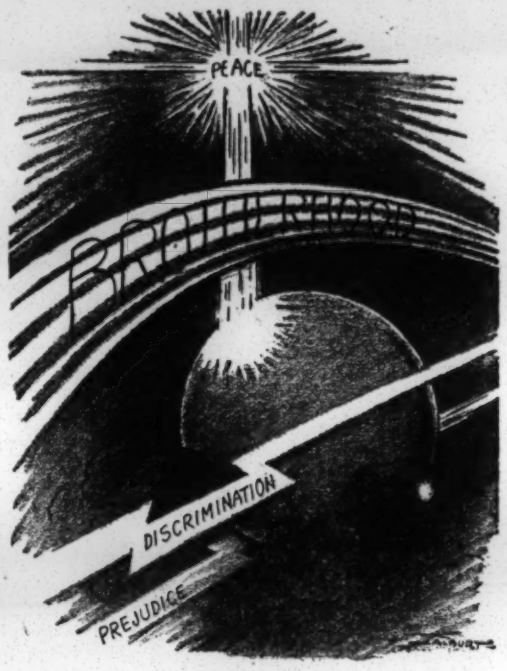
Log Truck Stopped Him

THANKS TO SPECK

A Memphis dude, apparently with no ill intent toward anyone, almost burned up 51 Highway from Memphis to Grenada, defying all efforts to halt his mad, reckless ride and after officers, alerted ahead, failed to stop him, was finally pursuaded to halt his car near Grenada when Sheriff Speck Davis got a log truck athwart the highway Monday afternoon.

The last I heard of this dude he was in Hotel de Jail in Grenada.

SOMEWHERE OVER THE RAINBOW



BROTHERHOOD WEEK
February 21-28
Sponsored by The National Conference of Christians and Jews

Saves Editor The Cussing!

To the Editor of the GCW:
Dear sir,

No, Mr. Whitaker, I don't want you to get the cussing! And 'she' can speak for herself.

I speak for the neighborhood of South Line Street between Jefferson Street and the hospital. Other neighborhoods may be similarly affected and probably are; I can speak with authority only for my own.

The pets of many of our neighborhood children have been killed by speeders. These accidents were preventable. Dogs will run into the street; so will children. Someday a speeder will run over one of the small owners of these pets; lesser tragedies often lead into greater tragedies. It is not enough to teach children to stay out of the street and to fence in dogs and cats; a game of tag, a runaway ball, and a child will dart unthinkingly into the street. And I haven't yet seen the fence that will keep in a truly determined dog. What I'm getting at is that any person who drives a car must take on the responsibility for life outside the car as well as within it, especially in residential neighborhoods where there are children and the consequent four-legged attachments.

Last Tuesday morning I witnessed an accident when a car ran over a collie dog; several yards up the road, the driver paused, figured that the dog was dead, so what the heck, and sped on — I tried in vain to stop him, then I had to get out into the street to prevent another car coming in the opposite direction from running over the unconscious animal. The collie was alive, so with the help of several of my neighbors we got him out of the street and called Dr. Canon to treat him. The thought occurring to these other ladies and to me was, 'someday it won't be a dog that will be run over here.'!

I like to drive fast—I love it—I admit it! But in the town the consequences are too terrible to think of. I'd like to see a speed limit enforced and a police escort for emergencies to the hospital. The ounce of prevention is worth it.

I don't mind being cussed. I believe in this, and I'll stand up for it.

Yours truly,
Anne W. Frye.

Mt. Nebo H. D. Club Meets

The Mt. Nebo Home Demonstration Club held its February meeting in the home of Mrs. W. H. Clark Friday, February 13. There were 19 members present.

Meeting was called to order by Mrs. T. S. Schmitz, president; 'Devotional' was given by Mrs. W. H. Clark, prayer by Miss Elder.

Mrs. James Gray, Secretary, called the roll with members answering with 'something nice I would like to have my neighbors do for me,' after which minutes of the January meeting were read and approved. The Educational Topic, 'A Sound Economic Policy and Prosperity Through Two Way Trade' was given by Mrs Guy Hendrix.

Demonstration on correct home wiring was given by Miss Elder, home agent. An exhibit of Sweedish Embroidery was made by Mrs. M. O Gray.

Hostess served refreshments, assisted by Mrs. Sidney Clark.

The next meeting will be held March 12 in the home of Mrs. James Gray. Mrs. Fred Clark will give a demonstration on cooking a complete meal in the deep well cooker.

First Commercial Lease Issued

Grenada's first comercial lease, assigned to Frank Evans and D. L Wagner, License No. DA-28-062-Eng. 4485 covering commercial boat operation at Grenada Landing site, Grenada Reservoir Area, Mississippi.

Boats and motors will be provided for sightseers or fishermen beginning March 1, 1954.

4-H Club Advisory Council Meets

Grenada County 4-H Club Advisory Council met Monday, February 15, at 9:30 a. m. at the Agricultural Building in Grenada. Meeting was called to order by Byron Hunter, President.

A report was submitted to the Council on the recommendations made by 4-H Project Prize Committee, composed of Mrs. Fred Clark, Mrs. Rogers Bell, Herbert Spain and Forest Breazeale.

The report was adopted by entire group and committees assigned to make contacts to acquire sponsors for each club project for the 1954 year.

Those attending were: C. W. Briscoe Monroe Looney, George Perry, Mrs. Melton Mitchell, Mrs. Grace Martin, J. W. Will, Sr., Forest Breazeale, Mrs. J. D. Tate Mrs. M. F Honeycutt, Mrs. Fred Clark, Ben Sanders, E. D. Godbold, Charles Cummins, Herbert Spain, J. B Keeton, George Smith, C. O. Sennett, Miss Virgil Elder, Byron Hunter and Donald D. Skelton.

Wildlife League To Meet March 2

The Grenada Wildlife League will have its regular meeting Tuesday March 2 at 7:30 in the City Hall.

All members are urged to be present as important business will be discussed.

World Day Of Prayer Is March 5th

The yearly observance of the World Day of Prayer will be held on Friday, March 5 at the First Presbyterian Church at 3:30 in the afternoon.

The public is invited to attend.

Girl Scouts To Have Fine Camp On Grenada Lake

HOME FROM OVERSEAS - Airman 1st Class Winford Worsham, son of Mr. and Mrs. Talford Worsham of Gore Springs, sailed from Guam where he served with the 430th Air Police Sqdn., sailed from Guam on February 4th he wrote his parents, and is expected home about the 26th.

A graduate of Gore Springs School of the class of 1950, his mother advises that he has one more year to serve.

An organization meeting for those planning the camp on Grenada Lake for Girl Scouts met at a luncheon at the Monte Cristo on February 11 with the following from out of town present and with Miss Mary Elizabeth McNeille welcoming them:

Mrs. E. B. Marshall, Belzoni; Mr. J. H. Peebles, Mrs. Gerald Jacobs, Mrs. J. C. Jennings, Mr. Marion Knight, Greenwood; Mrs. H. R. Breedlove, Miss Marion Watts, Charleston; Mrs. Don L. Gerred, Mrs. B. T. Markette, Jr., Oxford; Mrs. Howard Holloway, Mrs. Joel B. Edgar, Mrs. J. O. Wiley, Water Valley; Mrs. Robt. Riser, Mrs. W. C. Evans, Mr. Oren Banks, Batesville; Miss Sherry Ann Garrison, Mrs. C. E. Crawford, Mrs. Jimmy Garrison, Mrs. Neal Streator, Jr., Rosedale; Mr. Thomas J. Carter, Vicksburg; Mr. T. E. Williams, Clarksdale; Mr. Loyd Day, Mr. John Lake, Mr. William Fedric, Miss Mary E. McNeil, Grenada; and Miss Ruth Wisdom, Nat. Girl Scout Field Staff, Memphis, Tenn.

The following Directors and Alternates were elected by acclamation and seconded by Mr. Williams:

The county will be first Director's name second and alternate, third:

Grenada, John C. Lake, Miss Mary E. McNeil; Leflore, J. H. Peebles, W. M. Garrard; Lafayette, Mrs. Byron Gathright, Mrs. Don Gerred; Bolivar, Neal Streater, Jr., Mrs. Neal Streater, Jr.; Coahoma, T. E. Williams, Mrs. C. C. Pope; Panola, Oren Banks, Mrs W. C Evans; Yalobusha, John Thrash, Jr., Mrs. J. O. Wiley; Tallahatchie, Mrs. Harold Breedlove, Miss Marion Watts; Humphries, Mrs. E. B. Marshall, Miss Edith Reace; Sunflower, Mr. George Wofford, Mrs. George Wofford; Washington, Mrs W. H. Guyer, W. M. Lowrey.

The president, v. pres., Sec. and Treas. were elected by acclamation. They are as follows:

President, Mr John C Lake; Vice President, Mr. T. E. Williams; Secretary—Treasurer, Mr J. H. Peebles.

Following this, the Operating Committee was elected as follows:

Leflore, Henry Hearhammer; Grenada, Mary E. McNeil; Humphries, Mrs. E. B. Marshall; Lafayette, Mrs. Don Gerred; Panola, Mrs J. W. West Tallahatchie, Mrs. H. H. Breedlove; Washington Mrs. Ruby Field; Calhoun, Mrs. J. W. Listenbee. (Engineer from Grenada, Marion Knight.)

Miss McNeil was appointed Chairman of the Operating Committee.

The Operating Committee met immediately after the meeting adjourned to select the Camp Site Development Committee, which is listed below.

All of Grenada, John [illegible] Mrs. Virginia Hubbard, Miss [illegible] Marion Knight, Loyd Day, John Boyd, Miss Mae Caldwell and Jack McDougal.

"Dink" Did Not Make It

A BRIDGE TRAGEDY

Dink Ingram, a sort of half-witted colored man who was raised at Oxberry, tried nearly all day Saturday to get a free ride to his old home at Oxberry where he wanted to spend the day and night with anther colored fellow, Mellon Parsons.

Dink thought he was lucky when late Saturday afternoon, he got a ride with one of Walter Ford's grandchildren, but he was not so lucky after all. A swift and unexpected current running thru the recently completed cut-off near the new Yalobusha River Bridge, had undermined the timber bridge just east of the old bridge.

The driver of the truck was able to escape, but truck and Dink went into the swift water. Dink did not come up alive, [illegible] is ever found.

Dink was a simple boy, lead a simple life, and gets this a simple epitaph.

—Mayor's Proclamation—

Whereas, there are conditions of tension and uncertainty in the world today, and it is recognized that the many problems confronting [illegible] be solved only with the help of Almighty God; and

Whereas, March 5th, the First Friday of the Lenten Season has been declared a world wide day of prayer in one hundred and four countries:

Now, therefore, I, R. A. Clarton, Mayor of the City of Grenada, do hereby proclaim March 5th, 1954 as a

DAY OF PRAYER

for a better world for all people to remember the needs of our nation, and all other nations, as we bow our heads in reverent acknowledgment of our dependence and reliance upon Almighty God, and I urge everyone to pause in their work for one minute to ask that God bless us, that hope that is in Christ Jesus light to guide us, courage to support us, and love to unite us.

Given under my hand and the Executive Seal this 23rd day of February, 1954.

R. A. Clarton, Mayor.

You cant tell me that Uncle Whyte Whitaker did not learn some of his practicality to his son Marvin Martin now with Goldsmith in Memphis brought a dozen diapers to Dorothy's new kid, instead of the usual pink rubber rattlers and other junk.

I think pastors and others should let well enough alone with the VFW club. Much bigger shots than they, right here in Grenada, permit drinking hard licker, and HIGH-stake gambling. The VFW restricts drinking to beer and gambling to social, SMALL-stakes games. In wartime, VFW men's actions were restrained by army and navy regulations, but not by the Mosaic Law, and there is no point in trying to reform them too soon. At best, this is an imperfect world.

"Farm of the Week" Soon To Start In GCW

Pretty soon, each issue of the GCW will contain 'The Farm of the Week', a picture taken from the air of a farmstead in Grenada County.

The GCW has a contract with the Zekan-Robbins Photo Service of Harland, Iowa for the service of providing these pictures and cuts.

We dont know what farmsteads the man is to picture, or what route he will take in his picture-taking itinerary. All we know is that the pictures will be of farms in Grenada County or the edges thereof.

One picture is scheduled to appear in the GCW each and every week for at least a year.

Look for the FIRST picture which will appear in the GCW shortly. If the picture is that of YOUR place, come into the GCW office, identify it and get, free of all charges a mounted aerial picture of your place. This series of pictures should be very interesting.

Grenada Elementary 4-H Club Met

The Grenada Elementary 4-H Club met February 11, 1954 at 10 a. m. in the Elementary School Auditorium with 25 members present.

The sewing girls brought equipped sewing boxes with aprons and the food girls brought o biscuits.

The 4-H girls judged the aprons and Margaret May had the prettiest apron.

Next meeting will be held March 11 at 10 a. m. in the Grenada Elementary Auditorium.

SEEN, HEARD & TOLD
BY THE EDITOR

A fellow told Roy Bickerstaff, 'If I was as big as you are, I would go out into the woods and catch a bear' Roy replied helpfully, 'There are a lot of little bears out there too.'

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(Back during the era when cash money and typewriters were supposed to be on the tax roll, just like other taxable stuff, it is my memory that J. B. Perry was the ONLY man who had any cash taxed; and John George in this county was the only fellow who had a typewriter on the tax roll.

Who remembers Garner Meaders? Well, he gets the GCW in Biloxi at some Howard Street address and recently got his date current on the mailing list. Those who aint current are getting a blank this week.

Since the GCW is a very, very small country paper, it dont take overly much to keep going. J. B. Lott of Sweatman, Noble E. Taylor from 'way off yonder somewhere, Roy Bickerstaff of Memphis and Miss Ruby McLeod of Grenada each with three dollars helped a heap. I meant they HAD three dollars; we HAVE them now.

I dont envy the BIG papers who have so many folks looking in their faces every Saturday. I pay Andrew a fair salary, his wife May a little something, Lonesome Bill a few dollars each week for helping during his 'off' hours, Willie the colored boy, a small amount for cleaning up the mess and tell Mabel, 'It is time to eat, honey'. I learned a heap from old man Frank Jones about running a country newspaper.

There aint but two of us left, Warner Horton and me, who served on the county board back in 1928-'32. The other three are dead: Kemp Mattingly, B. W. Smith and John James.

By the way, I saw Finley Horton up and stirring about Sunday morning. Earl and Ray, I note, are mighty good to Finley who has been in ill health for some time.

Most folks in Grenada were as proud to see the Bickerstaff family group in the GCW last week as I was to put it in the GCW.

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To Drill State's Second Offshore Well

Jackson County Waters Site of Deep Venture On Gulf-Melben Lease

JACKSON, Miss.—(Special)—A permit for the second drilling attempt in Mississippi coastal waters has been issued by the State Oil and Gas Board to C. A. Floto, representing the Benedum-Trees Oil Company of Pittsburgh, an independent oil firm of national reputation.

Drilling of the exploratory well, which may be carried to a depth of 12,000 feet, is expected to get under way in the immediate future.

The drilling site is in Jackson County waters off Horn Island in the Mississippi Sound. It is on acreage leased from the State of Mississippi in 1951 jointly by the Gulf Refining Company and the Melben Oil Company. This lease covers approximately 800,000 acres of submerged coastal lands belonging to the state.

Half the acreage in two townships which include Horn Island and vicinity has been farmed-out to Benedum-Trees by Gulf and Melben for the drilling of the newly-permitted well. Location for the venture was selected on the basis of information compiled in a Gulf-Melben geophysical survey of the Mississippi Sound.

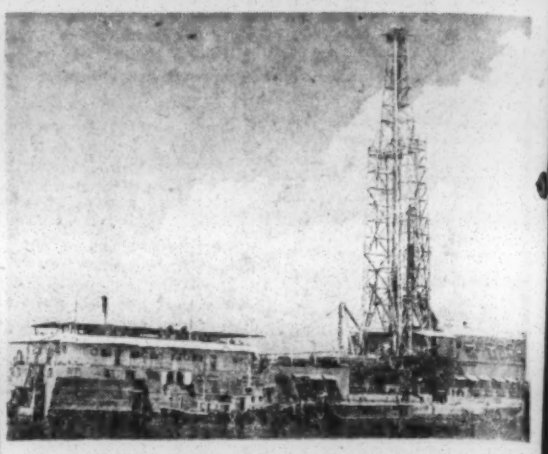
Gulf and Melben, in a 1952 joint venture, drilled the first Mississippi offshore test from a barge anchored in 12 feet of water in Grand Island Pass, just off Lower Point Clear in Hancock County.

Prior to the drilling of this first exploratory well the two companies had worked a 30-man crew for six months on the most extensive geophysical survey ever conducted in Mississippi. From boats equipped with seismograph equipment, the technicians "shot" an area extending from the Louisiana to the Alabama state line and from the Mississippi mainland to the chain of islands that borders the Mississippi Sound.

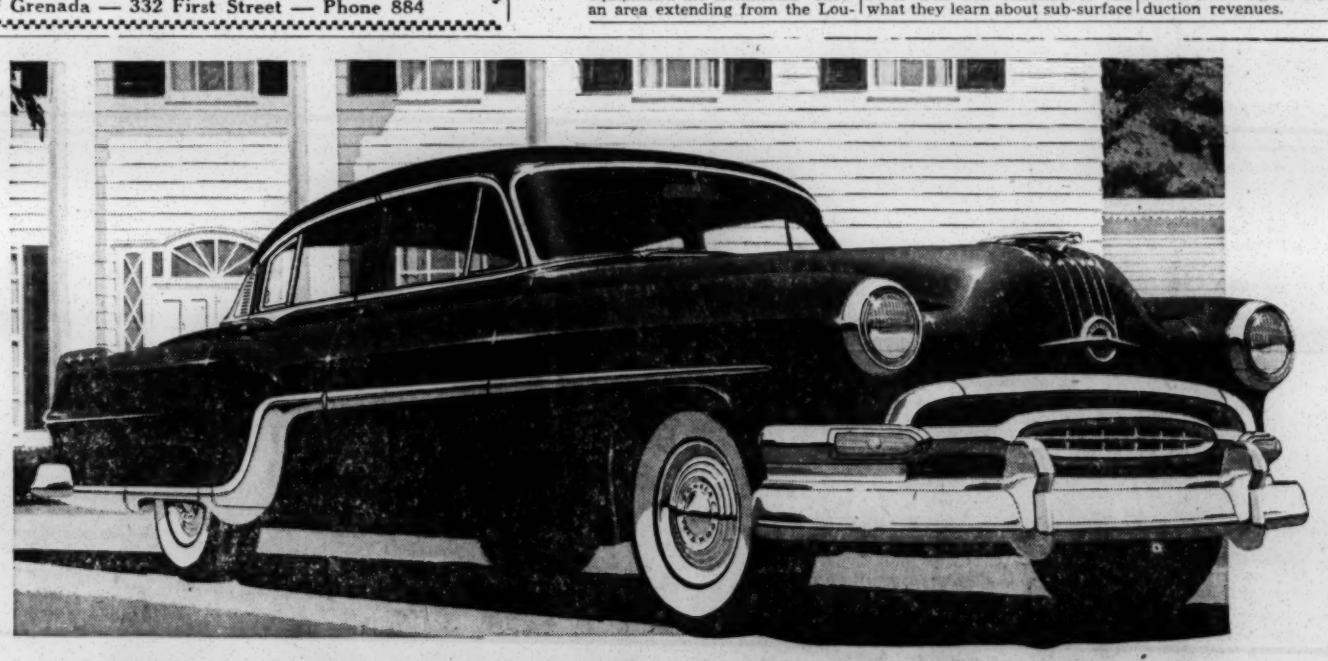
Following the failure of the first well to establish oil or gas production, Gulf and Melben surveyed the entire area of their lease again, using other exploratory devices and correlating the results with information recorded in the first survey and the first drilling attempt.

Geologists working on the C. A. Floto well will continue to add what they learn about sub-surface conditions to the information already recorded so that a more accurate estimate can be made concerning the locations of structures beneath the Mississippi Sound which may contain oil or natural gas.

Should the Benedum-Trees venture establish oil or gas production, the State of Mississippi will collect in the form of "severance" taxes six per cent of the wellhead value of the oil or gas and, in addition, will receive the landowner's one-eighth share of production revenues.



In an effort to establish oil or natural gas production near Horn Island in the Mississippi Sound, C. A. Floto, representing the Benedum-Trees Oil Company, will use equipment similar to that pictured above. The barge and derrick in the photograph were employed in the drilling of Mississippi's first offshore well, a joint venture of the Gulf Refining Company and the Melben Oil Company which in 1952 failed to find oil or gas to a total depth of 10,571 feet in Hancock County waters.



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"SEEN, HEARD AND TOLD BY THE EDITOR"

The Chamber of Commerce has already named a chairman of the Christmas Parade. You cant say the GCW is behind either, as we have ordered several hundred boxes of Christmas cards.

I read Joseph C. Harsch's daily comment in the Christian Science Monitor nearly every day. Sunday, I saw this sentence, 'There is no issue in public life that cannot be resolved between men of good will when they sit down together and try to work it out among themselves.' When I read that I knew I had heard that philosophy of life expressed almost identically by Cap. Oliver. Just when I heard Cap say it, or under what circumstances I dont remember, but it has stuck with me a long time and it took Mr. Harsch to revive it in my mind.

The Vance tribe gets around. See where Hilton, one of many Vances, got to be Major.

Our cat hope now lies with Buckingham's own mother, the cat who stays with Whyte Jr. At Oxberry. She is in what they call 'pregnant health' again. To show what a fine cat she is, I saw her rubbing noses with Whyte Jr.5s bird dog the other day.

Another Staten has a Whitaker hog. Earl Staten, the Mayor of Oxberry bought one of the fine Whitaker hogs recently. Back about 1922, Earl had the worse case of arithmetic I ever saw. He had a few hogs, refused to give up, and, from those hogs, staged one of the most remarkable comebacks ever staged here or anywhere else.

Some months ago, I told Dr. Rayford that Fred Griffin, the Horton, the Morrisons and Joe Eddie, and I did not want to see any more cheap cars parked on Growing Green; that such a thing would debase the credit of Green Street folks. Taking the hint, he has now blossomed out in a handsome new black Chrysler New Yorker se-dan.

Remember a few years ago when Kirk said he was 'too old' to fool with hogs and cattle and sold out such stuff. He is back 'in' deep again. What happened? He and Paschal went to some sort of 'homecoming' in Henry County, Tennessee, where both were raised. Kirk, of course, met the old boys, still raising hogs and cattle, the same folks he was a boy with, and found out that he was no older than they were. He came back to Grenada and got back into the hog and cattle business in a big way. If that's a lie, it is Paschal's lie, not mine.

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MISSISSIPPI FORESTRY COMMISSION PROGRAM IMPORTANT FACTOR IN FORESTRY DEVELOPMENT

One of the most important factors in the outstanding progress Mississippi is making toward better forestry is the work of the Mississippi Forestry Commission. Cooperating with forest industries, private land owners, other public agencies and citizens of the state, the commission has played a leading role in the protection and development of this state's most valuable natural resource—our forests.

The Mississippi Forestry Commission directs the fire fighting crews and maintains the fire towers and other fire control equipment for the protection of our forests. The commission furnishes millions of seedlings used to reforest thousands of acres of idle land each year. And recently the commission has concentrated on achieving the goal of establishing a good management program on every woodlot in the state. Under this plan, each landowner would practice (1) selective marking of merchantable products, (2) reforesting idle acres, (3) improving timber stand by removal of undesirable species and (4) continued fire protection.

Offer Technical Assistance

Technically trained employees of the commission are located in all parts of the state to assist any private landowner with forestry management problems. As landowners realize the value of this assistance, more of them are requesting these services.

Highlights of the Mississippi Forestry Commission program, which is helping to establish more profitable forestry for all Mississippi citizens, include:

Tree Planting

Mississippi led all states in the number of tree seedlings planted in 1952 (the last year for which complete figures are available). In the same year more trees were planted than were cut for the first time since the Mississippi Forestry Commission inaugurated its reforestation program.

Pine Beetle Control

The commission's quick and successful efforts at isolating and destroying the southern pine beetle epidemic in Southwest Mississippi has been called the most effective fight ever waged against the dangerous insect. The Commission is credited with saving landowners in that section and the rest of the state huge sums of money by their prompt action in halting the spread of the damage.

Superior Trees

One of the most interesting programs underway under the supervision of the commission is the "Superior Tree Program." Experiments are being carried out in which trees with the most desirable characteristics are sought. Once found, the offspring is being propagated to produce seed which will grow higher quality and more profitable timber.

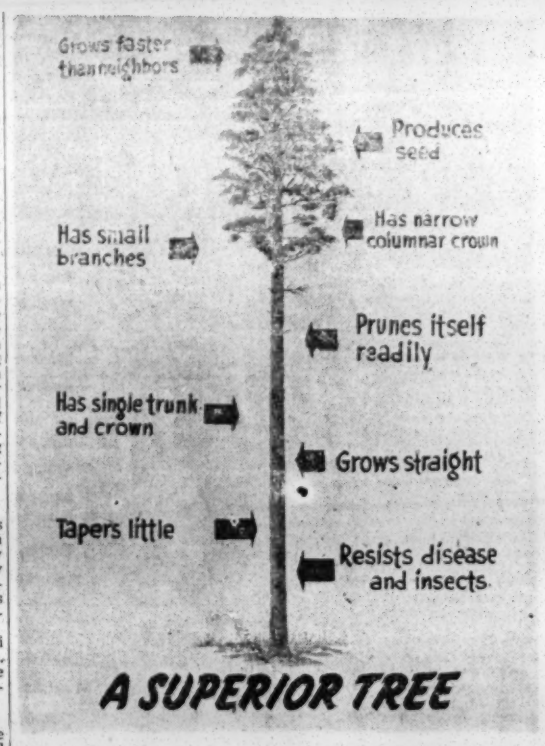
Fire Fighting

Fire remains one of the top problems of the commission and the landowners it serves. During six months of the year, most forestry activities must stop as the area foresters devote their time to fire control. However the situation is improving. An outstanding accomplishment of the commission can be seen in comparing the protected acreage burned in the fall of 1953 with the same period of 1952. Even though the same weather conditions prevailed, three-fourths as many fires burned only one-fifth as many acres as in 1952. Officials of the commission credit this record to fire prevention efforts and quick detection and early arrival by fire fighting crews. Fifty-three of the state's 82 counties participate in the fire protection program administered by the Mississippi Forestry Commission.

Building For Tomorrow

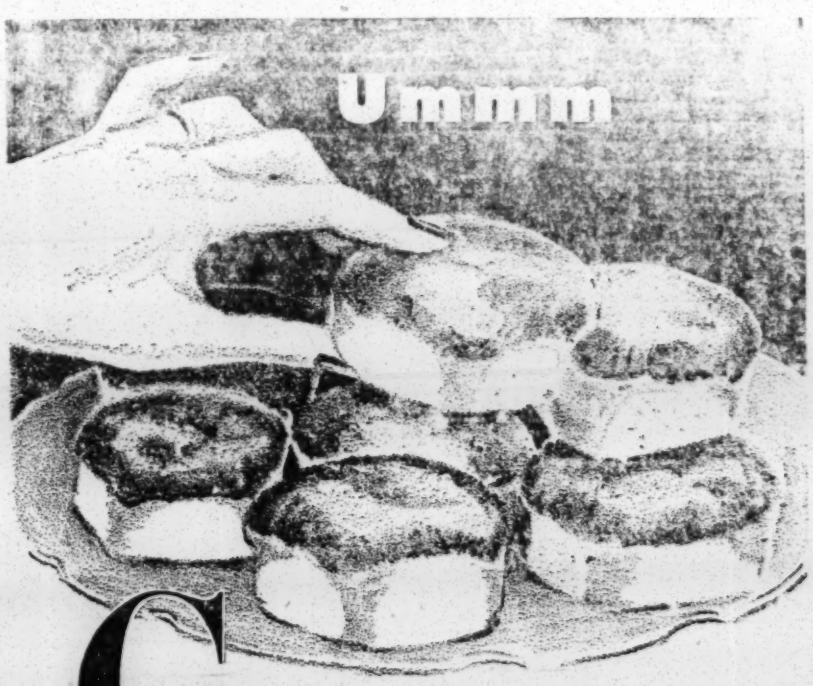
Although this outstanding record has been achieved by the commission, cooperating citizens and agencies in the state, much work lies ahead. As the commission continues to strengthen and develop its program, it knows that the real results are yet to be achieved. The final results of their efforts will be found in forests of the future that will provide resources for an expanding wood-using industry, shelter for more abundant wild life and conservation of our valuable water resources and top soil.

The development of these forests of the future is the work of the Mississippi Forestry Commission today.



Intensive research is underway by the Mississippi Forestry Commission to develop a "Superior Tree" which will lead to production of high quality timber in a short period of time.

Forest fire is still the number one problem of the state forestry program. The picture on the left shows a young stand of pines completely destroyed by one match in the hands of a careless person. If it had not burned it would soon resemble the valuable stand shown on the right which had good management and fire protection.



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Mr. and Mrs. Wade Peeples and two children of Alva community in Webster County spent the weekend with Mr and Mrs. Jim Allen Pyron.

Mrs. Homer Trussell and Mrs. Fred Sulton are patients in Grenada Hospital

Thomas Chamberlain visited Miss Gloria Ellis in Houston, Texas during the weekend

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Moore visited their brother Walter Moore in Green wood Hospital last week. Mr. Moore recently was attacked by a bull at his home in Morgan City and sustained a broken hip.

Sunday School in Gore Springs Church begins at 10:30 and will be followed by preaching services at 11:-30 on Feb. 28.

Chamberlain Promoted

A 2c James R. Chamberlain, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Chamberlain was promoted from A-1c on February 15 while serving with the 566th FMS Dow AFB, Bangor, Md. A former student at Gore Springs, he has been in the Air Force 18 months, 3 of which was spent in Japan.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Chamberlain and Jane Chamberlain were guests at supper on Sunday in Grenada when Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Trussell honored their brother Gene Trussell on his birthday. Other guests included Mrs. Gene Trussell who returned Sunday from a Jackson Hospital where she had been a patient.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Trussell were guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Trussell and daughters in Grenada.

The March meeting of the PTA will be held Monday night in the school cafetria. Mrs. Clyde Thompson of Oxford will review Katherine Marshall's book, 'A Man Called Peter.' (Mrs. Thompson was unable to attend the Sept. 1953 meeting as scheduled due to illness) The program will follow the usual covered dish supper served at 6:30. Guests are cordially invited.

Gore Springs Play Slated

G. S. Junior and Senior classes will present 'Hillbilly Courtship' a 3-act comedy at 8 p. m. Friday, Feb. 26th in the school auditorium. The cast includes the following: Bryan Abel, Mary Ann Petty, Gladys Carpenter, Martha Worsham, Catherine Cruthchfield, Jamie Trusty, Lewis Trusty, Bill Carter, Sonny Lindsey, Barbara Windham and Lewis Davis.

Mrs. Bennie Searcy, Jackson; Helen James, Edwards, and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis James, Jr. of Eupora were weekend guests in the H. I. James Sr. home.

Elsie Clanton, employee in Grenada Bank celebrated George Washington's birthday by visiting her perents Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Clanton.

Mrs. Bertha Williams has returned from a visit with Mrs. J. H.Brown in Sallis, Mrs. Josie McGee and Mrs Ernest Foster in Kosciusko and Mrs. Charlie Knott in Durant.

Mrs. C. E. Spraberry, Mary Katherine Spraberry, Mrs. J. G. Shaw, Lynn Middleton, Patricia Dyre, Christine Bowen, Betty Ann Williams and Mrs Sam Gillon were privileged to hear the Ernest and Miles Mauney twin duo pianists presented by The Community Concert Association in Grenada on Feb. 18th.

W. H. Gillon of Greenwood spent the weekend in the homes of his brothers, F. E. and S. E. Gillon.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gillon and daughters were Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Clark of Greenwood; Mrs. Kenneth McKee of Grenada; Mrs. Charles McReynolds and children of Placeville, Calif.

Mrs. Coleman Miller and Clell Miller of Sarepta were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gillon and Nancy in the Sam Gillon hmoe Friday and Saturday. Clell Miller was guest speaker Saturday at 4-H Council in Greenville. He presented slides on methods of farming in Switzerland as he lived it for six months. They returned home Saturday afternoon.

Eleanor Holland of Grenada was the weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Stroud and family.

Weekend visitors in the home of Rev. Gwin Middleton were Mr. and W. McCool, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. McCool and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Simpson and child of Kosciusko, Mr. and Mrs. Talmadge and daughter of Oakland and J. B. Middleton of Huntsville, Ala.

—Sportsmans Column—

(By C. C. Hamby, Sr.)

If Editor. Old Whyte lets this pass his censor and as he is always writing that Sax Weir and Cliff Hamby says his paper is getting to where it's not worth a damn unles our names are in the paper. So, here is all of our names. Also if old Whyte will let me pluz in a little bit of add in this column this time, I will pay for all other ads. There are several reasons I want to begin this column again; first, is to keep the fishermen informed of all places where to go to catch fish, and our Grenada Dam is completed and Enid is such a good place to catch fish, as well as the old stand-by Sardis Reservoir; and we Hambys do try to keep up with them all. Ithought I had better begin this column again; alsc several have requested me to do so.

Also due to the fact that there are at least 7 or maybe 10 more additional minnow dealers and sporting good places going up in and around this territory, I thought us Hambys better get on our toes nad let the people know we are BACK in the business and will continue to handle the very best minnows, roaches, red worms, crickets, craw fish and all types of live bait that possibly can be bought. You know we Hambys have been handling live bait for the past 20 years and if anyone ever did know how to keep good lively, healthy minnows we should know and we do know what to feed them, when to feed them and what medicine to give them when they get sick. This enables us Hambys to always have good lively minnows.

As most all of you already know fishing has been good all this winter on Sardis as well as Enid. Up until this last rain, fishing on both Enid and Sardis was extra good and if we dont have another rain in a few days you can catch fish at either place. You can now rent boats on Enid Reservoir. Also fishing will be good un on Sardis walking the banks in a couple of weeks. Any information you would like on fishing either come by our place or phone us and we will be to oglad to give you all we can. Come by the Grenada Service Station, Cities Service Products, phone 700.

Methodists To Observe "Week of Dedication"

The First Methodist Church of Grenada plans a full week of study and sermons, beginning Monday, March 1st, continuing through Friday, March 5.

Preceeding this week of Dedication, on Sunday night Woods Junior College players will present a skit entitled 'One Foot in Heaven.'

The program beginning Monday night follows:

Each night 7:15 to 8 p. m., a study period headed by Mrs. Felix Sutphin; a 15 minute coffee intermission follows and at 8:15 to 9 o'clock, period of worship with the following distinguished speakers: Monday Rev. John Sutphin, Wesley Foundation College of Miss State will preach; Tuesday, Rev. E. Allen Bailey of Bruce; Wednesday night, Mr. George Howell, chairman of committee on missions will speak; Thursday night, Rev. W. L. Wallace, delegate to the Ecumenical Conference at Oxford, England in 1951; Friday night the speaker will be from Scarrett College.

"Boiled Down" Items About Servicemen

Pfc. John J. White, son of Mrs. Ola White, recently arrived at Fort Hood, Texas, to become a member of the 1st Armored Division.

A-2c James M. Hardwich, son of C. V. Hardwick of Big Creek, will arrive in the US early in March and will be assigned to the Robins AFB, Ga. A graduate of the Big Creek school, he joined the service in April 1951, and has been serving near Manilla.

Sgt. Mac T. Williams, son of H. D. Williams of Grenada, recently arrived in Germany to serve with the 28th Division. He entered the Army in 1945 and was formerly stationed at Fort Bragg.

Pvt. Henry L. Crouch, whose wife and parents live on Star Route, Duck Hill, recently arrived in Germany to become a part of Co. B., 701st Ordnance Bn. of the 1st Inf. Div.

Pvt. Jesse C. Boland whose wife Ann lives on Route 2, Cascilla, recently joined the 3rd Div. in Germany.

Pvt. James C. Jones, cook in Btry C of the 443rd AAABn. 7th Army is now stationed in Wiesbaden, Germany.

James K. Hamsley, son of Mrs C. H. Gee of Grenada, and a graduate of GHS of 1948, is now in Corpus Christi for duty as Aviation Storekeeper, 3-c, there.

Miss Idelle Hadduck of the local power company office, recently got her picture in the company's 'News'.

'Tip' Schultz recently received a 3-star service pin from the hands of his boss, F. W. Criss, for 15 years service in the power company.

Capt. Hilton Vance, son of Mrs. W. T. Costilow of Grenada, and long time asssitant to the state's Adjutant General has been promoted to Major.

Louie Friedman, his brother of Oxford, Harry Gorden of Coffeeville & Charlie Dattel of Grenada are in Hot Sorings, getting feet washed and attending the races. Keene Huffington reported that Charlie was staying 1st class at the Arlington and inferred that the others were staying in one of the numerous joints in the spa, but loafing in the Arlington lobby. In order to get a GCW to Louie, I had him paged in the Arlington lobby. I wanted Louie to be sure to see the Bickerstaff picture of last week.

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Much of the industrial growth of our state is due to the persistent efforts of the Mississippi Power and Light Company and its officials. Capital investments in Mississippi have been brought into the state by them. Mississippi today is one of the fastest growing states, industrially, in the nation. A major credit for this growth can be traced directly to the efforts of the splendid industrial development department of the company, which was created to work with public agencies in spreading the Mississippi story throughout the leng' and breadth of this country.

This company is not just a cold blooded corporation. It has a heart, which has been displayed too many times to recount from memory. A couple of instances will bring out the point. In the severe ice and sleet storm which visited Vicksburg several years ago, no service was more gravely affected than the electric. Suffering a tremendous loss both from revenue and capital investment, the heroic efforts of the men of Mississippi Power and Light Company in the protection of life and property in this city, and the quick restoration of service, was an epic chapter in Vicksburg's history. More recently, in the wake of the great tornado, the same devotion to the public good was even more evidenced by the company's organization, first, in preventing a much greater loss of life by the immediate cessation of power, and then in the monumental task of restoring service. The latter was an almost miraculous job, but it was done in the matter of hours and was a Godsend in those frantic hours of mounting casualties. Services to mankind was the watchword of the power men—service to the injured and dying—service dedicated to the welfare of the community. The same devotion and generosity which has characterized this company also prompted a wonderful cash donation of $10,000 to the relief of sufferers from the storm.

With the same characteristic generosity the Mississippi Power & Light Company made a contribution of $7,500 to the Vicksburg Y. M. C. A. when that institution a few months ago made an appeal for funds to make certain repairs to its buildings.

The Mississippi Power and Light Company has richly earned the right to be called a Mississippi institution. The product of our great free enterprise system under private ownership, its service is unparallelled, a civic monument to the vision and courage of those who lead it. Fortunate indeed, is the community served by the Mississippi Power and Light Company. We know in Vicksburg. It is a shining example of private ownership in the public utility feild, serving, and serving best.

A great Mississippi institution? Emphatically yes. —From the Vicksburg (Miss.) Evening Post, December 16, 1953.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hoffman of Manchester, New Hampshire have been visiting Junkman Hoffman (Ben's brother) and wife in Grenada. Ben works in a chain newspaper and said that, if he had written such a piece about Sadie Thompson as I did he would have been fired on the spot. I thought New England was the birthplace of liberty, free speech, etc.

There have been many changes. I was raised and so were our kids, on butter, biscuit and 'lasses. Now since the government is hoarding butter like it does gold in the hills of Kentucky, rids are raised on margarine, light bread and corn syrup.

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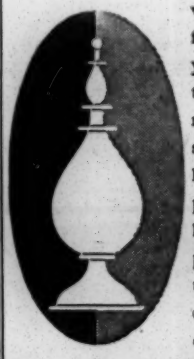

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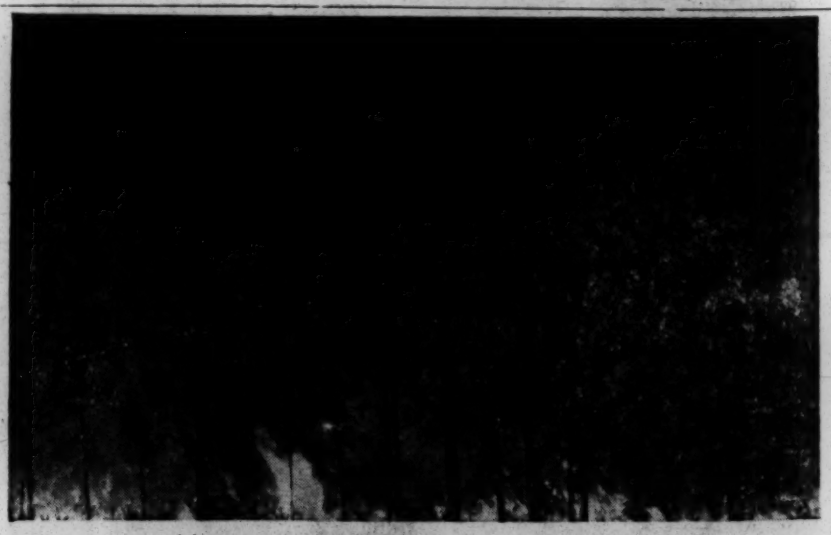

Silage grown from corn, sorghum or hay crops today is one of the most economical feeds beef cattle, sheep and dairy farmers can produce according to L. H. Stubblefield Agr. Agt., Illinois Central Railroad. With the new type forage harvesters even two men where necessary can put up silage. As well as being a cheap produced and harvested feed silage helps keep breeding cows and ewes in a thrifty condition during the winter. Cattlemen feeding good silage can cut down on amount of concentrates and increase the dry roughages in the ration which results in a considerable saving.

The production and harvesting of silage crops is all mechanized. This plus high yields of ten to twenty tons per acre makes silage the most desirable as well as the cheapest feed crop for the county. With the new sorghum varieties developed by the Mississippi Experiment Stations farmers have made yields of up to twenty four tons per acre. A few acres planted to these tested and proven sorghums will prove most valuable in cheapening the production of cattle and sheep on any Mississippi farm.

Local and Social Activities

Mrs. W. W Whitaker, Society Editor, Phone 82 and 747

Pre-Nuptial Socials For Popular Bride Elect

BRIDE ELECT FETED

Miss Marianna Bailey, whose marriage will be a social event of February 27, was guest of honor Thursday afternoon, at 2:30 when Mrs. John McCreight was hostess at bridge. A profusion of spring flowers graced the spacious family residence on College Boulevard which was the setting for the event.

Miss Bailey was attired in printed spring taffeta with navy accessories and a gift corsage of white glads. Mr. and Mrs. McCreight and Mrs. McCreight's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. K. McCorkle, presented her with a place setting in sterling.

Enjoying games with the honoree were Mesdames J. B. Dubois, Jesse Carroll, E. R. Proudfit, George Murray, Tom Darras, M. F. McCulloch, Rogers Burt, Francis Criss, W. W. Robinson, E. C. Hayward, Jr., Knox Pierce.

High score was won by Mrs. Murray, consolation was awarded Mrs Carroll and Mrs. Robinson was winner of the bingo prize.

The hostess served mints, nuts and Cokes during the afternoon and strawberry shortcake with coffee at the conclusion of play. She was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. M. F. Waldrop.

Other lovely social events planned in honor of Miss Bailey include a dinner party on Thursday evening given by Mrs. O. R. Lilly, Jr.

On Saturday the bride's two aunts Mrs. J. J. Turner of Jackson and Miss Myrtle Dyess of Leland will entertain at a brides maids luncheon at the Monte Cristo.

On Friday evening a rehearsal party will honor the wedding personnel at an elaborate event at the Monte Cristo.

The wedding will be at 8 p. m. Saturday night at the First Baptist Church with Rev. W. Taylor Clarke, Presbyterian minister, officiating.

A reception at the brides parents' home will be at 9 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Burnell Walker spent last weekend in Birmingham with their brother Wayne Walker and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bailey spent the weekend in Batesville with their son, Mr. Bill Bailey and family.

ABEL-COLLINS ANNOUNCEMENT MADE

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Collins of Grenada announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Patricia Elaine to William E. Abel, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Abel, Sr. of Duck Hill, on Sunday, March 28 at 4 o'clock in the afternoon at the First Baptist Church in Grenada. Dr. John Landrum, pastor, will officiate.

Miss Ruth Briscoe will be maid of honor.

Cards will be mailed to out of town relatives and friends and relatives and friends who reside here are cordially invited to be present at the ceremony.

A reception will be held at the bride's parents home after the ceremony and will be attended by the immediate families, and wedding party.

SHOWER FOR BRIDE-ELECT

Mrs. W. E. Brunson and daughter Mrs. Grady Green entertained beautifully in honor of Miss Minnie Frances Goodwin at a miscellaneous shower last Monday evening.

The home was decorated with arrangements of jonquils and narcissi and white wedding bells. Mrs. Greens little son presented the gifts, all beautifully wrapped and in a toy wagon.

After the gifts were viewed the hostesses served ice cream and cake to approximately 30 guests.

SHARON KAY HARTSELL IS 5

On February 16th little Sharon Kay Hartsell, 5 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Hartsell and grand daughter of Mrs. Susan Jordan of Tie Plant celebrated her 5th birthday.

In the living room of her aunt and uncle Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Barnett, 19 little boys and girls helped Sharon Kay celebrate this happy occasion. Birthday cake and ice cream were served to the guests and Sharon Kay served the punch. After the last of the presents were opened Sharon Kay remarked, 'I'm so sorry my bithday is over.'

MIKE LOCKETT IS 8

Mike Lockett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lockett celebrated his 8th birthday at a party at the Country Club on February 16th with 35 guests attending.

The artistically colored invitations were graded for beauty and Bill West received the prize for the best coloring job. Nancy Hopperton won the prize for pinning the tail on the donkey. Late in the afternoon the decorative baloons were dropped from the ceilng and refreshments of ice cream and the beautifully decorated cake were served. They sang 'Happy Birthday To You' to the honoree.

GARDEN CLUB HAS GUEST SPEAKER

The Grenada Garden Club enjoyed its annual luncheon last Thursday at the Monte Cristo at one o'clock. A George Washington patriotic motif of red hatchets and colonial silhouettes marked each place, and a cherry tree made of driftwood was arranged on red, white and blue cards in center of the small serving tables. It was all very festive and lovely.

Mrs. J. G. Turnage, the president, presided and introduced the program chairman, Mrs. Clarance Holloman who in turn introduced Mrs. Bill Manscoe who presented her friend, the guest speaker, Mrs. French Craddock of Sylacauga, Ala. who is national program chairman of Garden Clubs of America, and distinguished author of the book, Program Planning. Her subject 'Gardening Is A Way of Life', proved most interesting to her audience. Members of Grenada's 'Green Thumb' Club were present as were numerous guests and club members.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Caruthers of San Francisco, Calif. are visiting their brother Dr. S. B. Caruthers and family, and mother Mrs. Sue Caruthers who is ill in Grenada Hospital. Mrs. Robert Caruthers has also visited her father over in the delta. He recently fell and broke his hip.

Grenada friends of Mrs. Selma Y. Anderson regret to know she sustained a fractured hip in a fall at her home last Wednesday. Her daughter, Mrs. Mary Harrington, resides with her, and her son Ed Anderson of Lambert has visited her at the hospital where she is reported as improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hopkins are enjoying a short stay on the Mississippi Coast and New Orleans this week.

Mrs. Bryan Baker and little daughter, Suzanne of U. of Ill. are visiting their parents here and Rev. and Mrs Jumper in Corinth. Suzanne is convalescing following an attack of pneumonia.

Mrs. W. J. Sherwood is visiting relatives in Evansville, Ill. On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Cox of Oxford visited Mr. Sherwood.

HORTONS COME HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Pritch Horton, Jr. and two sons, Bobo, age 4 and Gil, age 3 of McGehee, Ark are now residing in Grenada, making their home with their mother Mrs. L. P. Horton, Sr., until they secure a home of their own. Pritch is managing the Standard Oil Station at the point of Fairfield and 51 Hiway in South Grenada.

Mrs. Mary Scott, who has visited her relatives at her sister, Mrs. Sudie Hills home in Chicago, returned home Friday, accompanied by Mrs. Hull who will enjoy a spring visit in Grenada.

CORRECTION

In the announcement of Miss Rebecca Ann Humphrey wedding in our last issue, the name of the groom was incorrectly spelled. His name is Samuel Edward McGougle.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Eads and three children, John, Emily and Amy (Amelia) arrived at the home of Mr. Eads parents, Mr. and Mrs Cleve Eads in Calhoun City last Friday, and to Grenada Saturday night to visit Mrs. Eads parents Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Whitaker. He went back to Baton Rouge Sunday, leaving his wife and children here for a longer visit.

20TH CENTURY CLUB HOLDS PROGRAM MEETING

Members of hte Twentieth Century Club met at the Womans Club Room Tuesday, February 16 for a regular program meeting.

The hostesses, Mesdames O. L. Kimbrough and R. L. Vandiver and Cliff Johnson had decorated the reception room beautifully with narcissus, hyacienths, jonquils and Japanese quince bouquets.

Mrs. Hubert Calhoon, vcie president, presided for Mrs. Kent.

During the business session, officers for 1954-55 were announced by Mrs. J. B. Perry, Sr., chairman of nominating committee. They are:

President Mrs. L. E. Noble; V. P., Mrs. R. L. Vandiver; Treasurer, Mrs J. C. Prose; Recording Secretary Mrs. J .C. Hathorn; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. E. A. Penn

On program was Mrs. John Rundle who gave a splendid talk on the history of the British Coronation.

After the program a refreshment course of grapefruit salad, cheese straws, fudge candy and coffee was served.

Non member guests present were Mesdames Fred Daily, J. K. Avent Sr. Sam Simmons Sr., Louise Porter Virginia McCracken, W. E. Jackson, T. R. Lamar, Jack Yates, B. J. Anderson, Sr., T. B. Revell and Mrs. Beach who has recently moved here from Jackson, Tenn.

ASSISTANT SUPT. AT TIE PLANT

New residents of Tie Plant are Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Johnson who are residing in the home formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Logan Wagner.

Mr. Johnson is Ass't Supt. of Koppers Co. Mr. Wagner is superintendent. He and his family recently moved into their new brick home on Thomas Street.

Mrs. Cliff Johnson has spent several days in New Orleans with her husband who is training to assume his duties for Billups Petroleum Co.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Turner of Baton Rouge were guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Garner last week.

Mrs. E. H. White and daughter, Mrs. Earl Horton are visiting relatives in New Orleans for two weeks during Mardi Gras festivities.

Mrs. Bill Morris and Mr. J. S. Anderson took their father, Mr. Pearson back to his home in Laurel, last week. While in that city, Mrs. Morris who is President of Miss Chapter of American Ass'n of Hospital Accountants, presided at a South Miss. meeting, with the Jones County Chapter as hostess. The next meeting of the group will be in Greenwood at the Leflore Hospital.

Mrs. Frank Gerard and Mrs. A. W. George and their party, including Mrs. Evans Townes of Minter City have arrived in California from a cruise to Honolulu and other points of interest. They will be home early in March.

PERRY CREEK H. D. CLUB MET

Mrs. R. P. Rogers was hostess to members of the Perry Creek Home Demonstration Club at her home on Wednesday, Feb. 17.

Mrs. Winfred McCuston, president, presided. Mrs. Rogers led the devotional and following this part of the program demonstrated on cooking a complete meal in a deep well of a range.

The educational topic 'A Sound Economic Policy and Prosperity Thru Two Way Trade' was given by Mrs. C. M. Thompson.

At the close of the program refreshments were served.

Several extra guests, Mrs. Dora Cherry of Detroit, Mrs. Curtis Dorroh and Mrs. Lola Bell were present. Mrs. J. M. Rutledge will be hostess at the March meeting.

COFFEE HOURS WELCOMES MATRON

Mrs. T. R. Beach was honored at a coffee hour at the lovely home of Mrs. Jack Murphy on Wednesday afternoon of last week.

Mrs Beach recently moved to Grenada from Jackson, Tenn. Her husband is the trainmaster for ICRR.

Guests privileged to enjoy Mrs Murphy's hospitality were Mesdames E. R. Proudfit, L. D. Boone, Sr. R. E. Hall, John Killian, Bob Miller, W. H. Felts, Donald Sharp, Knox Pierce.

ALL SAINTS' AUXILIARY

Members of All Saints' Episcopal Auxiliary met Monday with a good attendance present. Mrs. W. W. Whitaker, president, presided and led the devotional.

Mrs. Charles Calhoon, secretary, read the minutes and letters from diocean officers to the auxiliary. The lenten study 'That the World May Know' will be taught during Lent, beginning on Monday, March 8, by Mrs. E. L. Wilkins and other members. The teaching of this book will be a part of every regular meeting during Lent which begins on March 3rd. Meeting closed with benediction.

Mrs. Morgan returned home last Friday from Peoria, Ill. where she visited her son, Bobby Morgan and family, also her daughter and her family who reside there.

Whitfield King has returned to school in Penn after a visit in his home here. His aunt, Miss Robbie Doak was hostess, and his brother, Mr. John S. King and Mrs. King of Memphis visited him here two days. He also visited his uncle Mr. Roy Doak and wife, also Miss Juliette Doak at Grenada Hospital while here.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Marsh of Cleveland, Ohio, were guests of their son, Mr. Milton Percival and family last week.

Mrs. T. H. Weir has returned home and is being welcomed by her many friends.

Mrs. John Keeton visited her sisters, and Mrs. J. W. Jordan visited relatives in Jackson, Miss. Saturday through Tuesday.

EAST CIRCLE MEETS

The February meeting of the East Circle Home Demonstration Club was held Friday in the home of the president, Mrs. John McCormick, Jr. There were seven members present, with Mrs. Elliott O'Neil attending as a guest.

The meeting was called to order by the president, who also gave the devotional. Minutes of the previous meeting were read by the secretary, Mrs. Raymond Collins, and roll call answered with 'something nice I would like my neighbor to do for me.'

A brief business discussion was held after which Mrs. McCormick gave a demonstration on cooking a complete meal in the deep well of the range. Demonstrations on making shell earrings, copper pictures and woven planters were given by Mrs. Ward Boshers.

As recreation during the social hour, the group enjoyed games with prizes going to Mrs. M. F. Honeycutt and Mrs. Herman Blair. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

The March meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Paul Phillips.

—Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Warner attended the Odom-Warner wedding in Cleveland, Miss. on Sunday. The bride is their neice.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dattel are spending 2 weeks, including last week at the Arlington Hotel in Hot Springs.

W. E. Smith Jr. of Hardy will attend the Mississippi Ayrshire Club meeting as a member of the board of directors at State College on Mar. 3 at 11 a. m.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Z. Pryor returned Monday from a pleasure trip to the Mississippi Coast and Florida. They traveled the Azalia Trail through Alabama.

Mrs. Rick Gillam and mother Mrs. Lillian Gillam of New Orleans attended the funeral of a relative in Arkansas last weekend, and returning to Grenada, they were joined by Mrs. W. R. Todd who will visit in their home in New Orleans for several weeks.

In Germany

Pvt. Henry L. Crouch, 20, Duck Hill, Miss., recently arrived in Germany, is a member of Company B of the 1st Infantry Division's 71st Ordnance Battalion. Last stationed at Fort Jackson, S. C., he was a clerk for Sears-Roebuck and Co., Memphis, Tenn., before entering the Army last July. His wife and parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Crouch, live on Star Route, Duck Hill.

JITNEY-JUNGLE RECIPE OF THE WEEK!

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Make tender, crispy-crusted biscuits so quick, and easy with Wesson Oil, the shortening that pours.

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3 teasp. double-action baking powder
1 teasp. salt

Pour into one measuring cup (but don't stir together):

one-third cup Wesson Oil two—thirds cup milk

Then pour all at once into the flour.

Stir with a fork until mixture cleans sides of bowl and rounds up into a ball. For drop biscuits: Drop dough onto ungreased cooky sheet. For rolled or patted biscuits: Smooth up by kneading dough about 10 times without additional flour. With the dough on waxed paper, press out ½ inch thick with hands, or roll out between waxed paper. For higher biscuits, roll dough ½ inch thick. Cut with unfloured biscuit cutter. Bake 10 to 12 minutes on ungreased cooky sheet in very hot oven (475F). Yields about 16

JITNEY-JUNGLE

East Side of Square — Al Gully Owner

Anniversary SALE

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Green Street — Next Door Grenada County Weekly

Easter lilies for the 1954 Easter Seal Campaign are being made by handicapped persons in Mississippi. Shown here is Mrs. Sam McCorkle, Field Representative for the Mississippi Society for Crippled Children and Adults, teaching Mrs. Juanita Mitchell Neville how to make the lilies.

THE BIBLE SPEAKS

International Uniform Sunday School Lessons

BY DR. KENNETH J. FOREMAN

Scripture: John 10.
Devotional Reading: Ezekiel 34:11-16.

All People

Lesson for February 28, 1954

IN BOMBAY, India there is one of the most exclusive religions in the world, the religion of the Parsees. There are more Baptists in Georgia alone than there are Parsees in the whole world. If you aren't a Parsee born you can never get in. Even if you marry a Parsee it does you no good; you are an outsider the rest of your life. That is precisely the opposite of the Christian religion. Billy Graham preaches to thousands of people night after night and he invites every one of those people in the great tabernacles and auditoriums to become a Christian. The congregations are not screened. No one has to pass an intelligence test or an FBI screening or a financial credit rating, or any sort of previous sifting whatever. Billy Sunday did not know, of course, his audiences by name. All he knew is that they were people. And being a Bible Christian he knew that wherever people are, there God's invitation holds good.

Dr. Foreman

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All People Are Lost

Two things are quite clear from the New Testament. One is that all people are lost. The other is that God does not want any one to stay lost. Jesus spoke of himself as the Shepherd and of people as lost sheep. To be "lost" does not mean to be hopelessly accursed. Any one who has ever seen a lost sheep knows what a forlorn sight it is, bedraggled, bewildered, not likely ever to get home unless some one shows it the way. Lost cats need nobody's sympathy; they will find their way back all right. But we are not lost cats or homing pigeons, we are lost sheep. That is a picture-way of saying that unless God sets us on the right track and leads us home, we are all of us more likely to go wrong than to go right. A lost sheep has no pride.

Some men have said that pride is the root of all sins. Jesus did not seem to think so; weakness and stupidity account for just as many sins as pride.

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God Invites All

God never meant heaven to be exclusive. He never meant us to be snobbish about our religion. There are some mistakes here, commonly made, which need clearing up. One is that because God wants all men to be saved, he is going to save everybody regardless. Now if all we knew of the New Testament were this parable of the sheep, we might suppose God would work it that way and bring all people to his eternal home regardless of how they felt about it, as a shepherd does with his sheep or a cowhand with his little dogies. But the rest of the gospels show us that God deals with us as free men. Heaven is not a sack into which God dumps everybody sooner or later, with their leave or without it. Heaven has a door, and the name of the door is Jesus Christ. You can put that in different ways too. Christ is the only door to the Christian life. He is the only door to the kingdom of God. If we wish to belong to God's kingdom we cannot turn away from Christ, we must come to God through him. But another mistake is to suppose that God has a private list of those he really does not want to come in to "the marriage supper" as Jesus put it once. His invitation is to all, really to all; but he never forces any one to accept.

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The Church for All

A common sight, and a sad sight too, is a "class church." It doesn't make any difference what class it may be; it may be entirely of country people, or entirely of city people; it can be made up of high-brows or the uneducated; it is a class church if the people in it just don't want to have others in it whose circumstances are different from theirs. If all men are lost and if God's desire is that all shall be saved, no church should be more exclusive than God is. God does not draw color lines or class lines or money lines. The ideal church, the one that reflects the facts of Christ's love and the calling of God, is one in which no human being who loves the Lord Jesus and gives his heart to him can feel strange or out of place. There is no use saying, "We only want our kind of people", if Christ lived and died for all people. For that means all kinds of people!

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed bids will be received and are hereby invited by the Board of Mayor and Councilmen of the City of Grenada, Mississippi, at its regular meeting place in the City Hall in said City, up to 7:30 o'clock, P. M., March 8, 1954, for paving, curbing and guttering and storm sewering in accordance with the plans and specifications therefor now on file in said Office of the City Recorder, which said plans and specifications specify the general character of the work and materials to be used; and that the location and terminal points of the streets in which said improvements are to be made shall be as follows:

Project No. 1: Pecan Street, from the East line of Willow Street to the West line of Hoffa Street.

Project No. 2: Lamar Street, from the East line of U. S. Highway No. 51, to the West line of Fair Ground Road.

Project No 3: Thomas Street, from the East line of U. S. Highway No. 51, to the West line of Fair Ground Road.

Project No. 4: Fair Grouid Road, from the South line of Mississippi State Highway No. 8, to Creek Bridge.

Project No. 5: Fair Ground Road, from the North line of Mississippi State Highway No. 8, to the South line of Pecan Street.

Project No. 6: Fair Ground Road, from the North line of Pecan Street to the South line of Govan Street.

Project No. 7: Govan Street, from the East line of Mound Street to the West line of Railroad right-of-way.

Project No. 8: Berry Street, from the North line of Govan Street to the North line of Walthall Street.

Project No. 9: Walthall Street, from the East line of Mound Street East to the West line of Berry Street

Project No. 10: Pine Street, from the North line of Mississippi State Highway No. 8, to the South line of Govan Street.

Project No. 11: Marshall Street from the North line of Mississippi State Highway No. 8, to the South line of Pecan Street.

Project No. 12: Oak Street, from the North line of Mississippi State Highway No. 8, to the South line of Pecan Street.

Project No. 13: Poplar Street, from the North line of Mississippi State Highway No. 8, to the South line of Pecan Street.

Project No. 14: North Church Street from hte North line of Spring Street to the South line of Front Street.

Project No. 15: Gerard Street, from the East line of Plum Street to the West line of Poplar Street.

Project No. 16: Fox Street, from the North line of Govan Street North to dead end.

Project No. 17: Brooks Street, from the dead end at the East right-of-way line of the Illinois Central Railroad right-of-way East to the West line of Fox Street.

Each bidder shall furnish, and each bid must be accompanied with a bond or certified check as provided by existing law in such instances.

The City will furnish its own inspection of the work during the progress thereof, and its own testing of the materials, used, the only thing the bidder will be required to do in this connection is furnish the said inspectors of the City with samples from time to time as demand therefor is made.

The Board reserves the right to reject all bids and the right to abandon any part of the proposed street improvements as it may determine and all bids sumbitted shall be subject to this condition.

The City reserves the right, after the receipt of bids as herein provided, to withhold the actual letting of the contract to the successful bidder, for a period of 30 days.

Witness the signature of the Mayor and attestation by the City Recorder, this the 8th day of February, 1954.

Dr. R. A. Clanton, Mayor.
Attest: Clara B. Criss, City Recorder

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Buena Vista, Miss. Girl Wins $1,000 Lion Oil Scholarship

This Makes Second Award In Two Trys . . . 15 Other Miss., Ala. Students Win $25 Awards in Zone "C"

Sponsor—MRS. W. V. METTS

When LaNelle Garner, 17, senior in Houston High School, Houston, Mississippi, first entered a Lion Oil Student Essay Contest, she won a $25 Merit Award. That was the first contest held last fall. Now, on her second attempt, she has earned one of three $1,000 college scholarships in the Lion Contest just completed. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Garner of Buena Vista, where her father is a carpenter. LaNelle is a superior student, a leader in campus activities and a student council representative. She plans to use her scholarship to major in English at Mississippi State College for Women. She wants to become an English teacher.

LaNelle's teacher-sponsor, Mrs. W. V. Metts, English teacher at Houston High, has not yet decided how she will use the $200 cash she earned for encouraging the winner. Mrs. Mett's husband, superintendent of Houston High, described the Lion Oil Scholarship Program as furnishing "a wonderful stimulus and opportunity to girls and boys to improve themselves," He received $100 to buy books for the school library.

Ninety other high school students and teacher-sponsors in three zones received $25 cash Merit Awards for outstanding essays on the subject, "What I Would Tell An Immigrant About America." Since 1950, Southern students, teachers, and schools have been awarded 937 prizes worth more than $82,000.

Arkansas Girl, Tennessee Boy Win in Zones "A" and "B"

Sherry Kaffka, 17, was a senior at Lakeside High School, Hot Springs, Arkansas, when she entered the Lion Contest, but had transferred to the high school at Joiner, Arkansas when the judges selected her essay as a major prize-winner. She plans to attend Baylor University at Waco, Texas.

Glenn Tyler, 18, is a senior in Lexington High School, Lexington, Tenn. An outstanding leader and an A-plus student, Glenn wants to use his $1,000 scholarship to study chemical engineering at either Memphis State College or the University of Tennessee.

Merit Award Winners — Zone "C"

STUDENT	TEACHER
Hembree Brandon, New Albany High School	Miss June Boren
Walter Davis, Kosciusko High School	Mrs. T. A. Patterson
Charlotte Hebert, Biloxi High School	Zan L. Skelton, Jr.
Betsy Lawhorn, Tupelo High School	Miss Mary Eleanor Long
Mary L. Brown, Lanier High School (Jackson)	Charles H. Wilson
Henrietta Eccles, St. John High School (Gulfport)	Sister Mary Columba, R.S.M.
Raymond Fioranelli, St. Joseph Catholic High School (Greenville)	Miss Clinton Luckett
Lou Ella Hicks, Sunflower Agricultural High School (Moorhead)	Mrs. J. W. Riales
Ann Hightower, West Tallahatchie High School (Webb)	Miss Dixie Armes
Ruth Leigh, E. E. Bass Senior High School (Greenville)	Miss Lorene Eddins
Denton O'Dell, Thyatira High School	Mrs. S. Cox
Alma Peacock, Broad Street High School (Greenwood)	Mrs. Leola Williams
Joycell Powell, Gulfport High School	Miss Margaret H. Wares
Nancy Severson, Clarksdale High School	Mrs. Annie See Sparks
Sandra Ann Neher, Decatur High School (Ala.)	Miss Mary Louise Garrett

Judges of the contest were: Dr. George S. Benson, president of Harding College, Searcy, Arkansas, and two members of his staff: Dr. Clifton Ganus, head of the department of Social Sciences and History, and Glenn A. Green, director of national educational programs.

4th Student Contest Closes March 8

The current and last Lion Oil Student Essay Contest of the 1953-54 season closes March 8. The subject is "How My Favorite School Subject Can Influence My Future." Awards include three $1,000 scholarships, forty-five Merit Awards of $25 each, and $100 cash prizes to scholarship winners' schools. Teacher-sponsors of winners also share in prizes. For complete information, get rules booklets from your principal, from your Lion Oil Dealer, or write the Lion Oil Scholarship Fund, El Dorado, Arkansas.

Teacher Contest Now Being Judged—The teacher essay contest on "What Are My Responsibilities As A Teacher?," closed February 15, and the judges are now at work determining the winners, to be announced March 31. Top prizes are three $1,200 graduate scholarships, and other awards are three $400 cash travel grants and thirty-three $75 cash Merit Awards.

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Town Talk

BY FED ROBINSON

Our preacher told us about a story of a man who agreed to go down in a dangerous old well to do some work if they would let his brother hold the rope. Well I got to thinking about how in similar ways we all depend upon others for so many things. People climb aboard a plane knowing they will be 2 miles up in the sky in a few minutes, but they have no fears because they know an experienced and skilled pilot will be at the controls. Same thing when we board a train. We never see the engineer but we know he is up there on the engine holding on to the rope. We pick up the telephone receiver confidently because we know there's ah operator some where across town who will answer our call. We drive rapidly across the street when the light is green without fear because we know that other car speeding toward us will be sure to stop for his light is red. We walk into a cafe and find a comfortable seat and reach for the score card because we know there's some one in the kitchen who has prepared the food. We DEPEND on each other in many ways. Of course there are times when we are disappointed. Some times there is no one at all holding the rope. Like the soldier who came back to the girl next door and found she had married his brother. And the girl who waits in vain for the fellow who broke his promise. Then there was the boy who's job it was to open the old church every Sunday morning, sweep out and build fires, and ring the bell. A passerby stopped there early one Sunday morning to talk with the 12-year old. 'Why do you continue to do all these things. And the lad replied. 'Before my daddy died he used to do these things and did the preaching too, and it just doesn't seem right not to have preaching on Sunday, and I always make the church building ready in case anyone does come.'

Recent newspaper story stated several hundred people were trampled to death in India when thousands tried to wash their sins away in the old Ganges River at a certain given minute. Well, we are sure the good Lord did not require that they cleanse themselves all at one that way and that He felt very sorry for them in their ignorance. We are told the average life span in some sections of India is about 27 years compared with 68 years in our country. Maybe thats because they usually wash their buffaloe in a stream, then wash their clothes and scoop up a bucket full of the same water to take home for drinking. Wonder what those people would think if they saw one of the clean, cool spring creeks back in Tennessee flowing over clean white sand and gravel as the pure spring water makes its way to the sea.

Speaking of rivers. Did you know the old man Mississippi is longer by over 200 miles than the great Amazon? Who knows the number of trials and tribulations in human experience caused by the old Mississippi as she has broken down the levees and swallowed up lands, livestock, crops and homes. Yet a river is some what like one of us. We too have been known to break down our restraints and encroach upon the rights of others. When we are within our boundaries and attend to our own business we can be an asset or even a blessing to others, but when we impose our strength, our will and our selfish interest upon those who cannot defend themselves we are then like the rivers out of bounds and someone gets hurt. Then rivers are like us in another way. We all have had experiences which we want to forget and should forget, and it is most fortunate for us that we can toss into the stream of time our mistakes, our sins and our bad habits and by the law of nature of things between man and God, we can cleanse our hearts and minds as the old sins are taken away on the current of forgiveness. —Fed

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Mama taught me, as most mothers taught their kids, to 'eat your plate clean'. I TRIED to teach four of our own kids, and about six of our grand children, without success. Then reading Dorothy to TRY to teach our youngest granddaughter, Laura that sterling maxim, Caroline has a little baby daughter. Maybe there's hope there.

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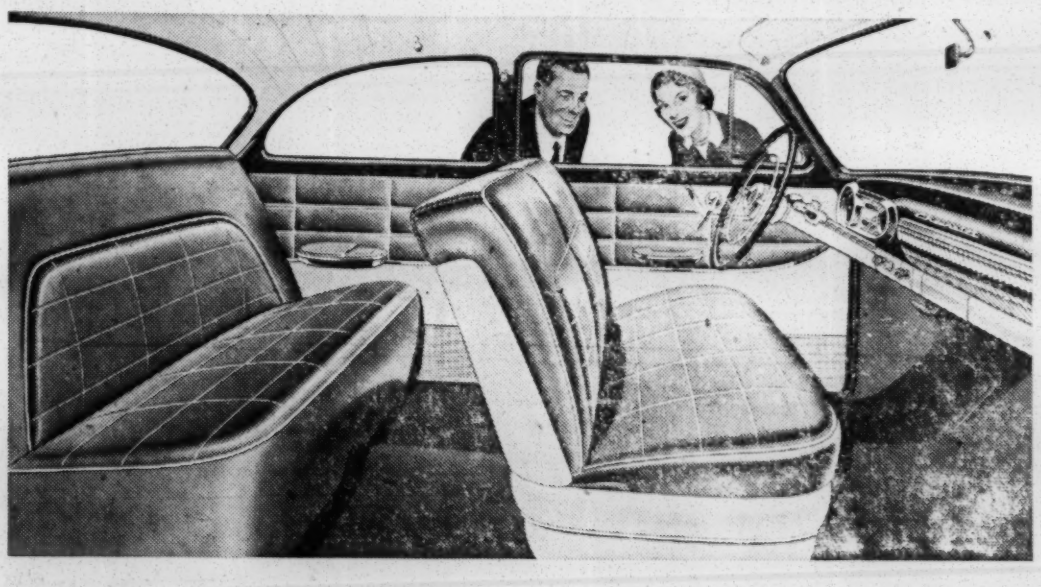

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